

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
FY 2000

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
<b>Texas Public Educational - State Student Incentive Grant Program — State Funds</b>			
Public Universities .....	44	1,314	\$ 687,292
Public Community Colleges .....	49	1,444	656,681
Public Health-Related Institutions .....	4	45	2,930
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges) .....	4	127	53,138
<i>Totals</i> .....	<i>101</i>	<i>2,930</i>	<i>\$ 1,422,903</i>
<i>Average Award</i> .....			<i>\$ 486</i>
<b>Texas Public Educational - State Student Incentive Grant Program — Federal Funds</b>			
Public Universities .....	44	858	\$ 353,920
Public Community Colleges .....	49	888	303,510
Public Health-Related Institutions .....	4	40	12,477
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges) .....	4	69	19,508
<i>Totals</i> .....	<i>101</i>	<i>1,855</i>	<i>\$ 689,415</i>
<i>Average Award</i> .....			<i>\$ 372</i>
The Texas Public Educational-State Student Incentive Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. Funding is provided through the state-appropriated Student Incentive Grant Program and through the federal State Student Incentive Grant Program. The combined state/federal award may not exceed the student's need or \$2,500, whichever is less.			

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<b>Tax Reimbursement Grant Program</b>			
Public Universities .....	0	0	\$ 0
Public Community Colleges .....	0	0	0
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges) .....	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i> .....	0	0	\$ 0
<i>Average Award</i> .....			\$ 0
The Tax Reimbursement Grant Program was discontinued as of the 1999-2000 program year.			
<b>Texas Public Educational Grant Program</b>			
Public Universities .....	0	0	\$ 0
Public Community Colleges. ....	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i> .....	0	0	\$ 0
<i>Average Award</i> .....			\$ 0
The Texas Public Educational Grant Refund Grant Program (TPEG Refund Grant) was discontinued as of the 1999-2000 program year.			
<b>Texas National Guard/Reserve Officers' Training Corps Exemption Program</b>			
Public Universities .....	13	108	\$ 344,464
<i>Totals</i> .....	13	108	\$ 344,464
<i>Average Award</i> .....			\$ 3,189
The Texas National Guard/Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Exemption Program provides up to eight semesters of free tuition and fees and up to four semesters of room and board allowances to selected students who enter into a contract to complete their degrees and then accept commissions and serve for four years as officers in the Texas National Guard. While in college, the students must remain in good standing with the Texas National Guard, as well as the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program of their institution. The program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year.			

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<b>Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program</b>			
Public Universities .....	20	600	\$ 451,095
Public Community Colleges .....	12	162	50,070
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges) .....	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i> .....	32	762	\$ 501,665
<i>Average Award</i> .....			\$ 658

The Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. One-half of the funds are provided through state appropriations; one-half are from institutional deposits. FY 1998 was the first year of program operation. The program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year.

<b>Certified Educational Aides Exemption Program</b>			
Public Universities .....	33	1,742	\$ 1,212,184
Public Community Colleges .....	53	1,389	391,245
Texas State Technical College (including Lamar State Colleges) .....	2	86	6,689
<i>Totals</i> .....	88	3,217	\$ 1,610,118
<i>Average Award</i> .....			\$ 501

The Certified Educational Aides Exemption Program is designed to encourage individuals who have been employed at least two years as certified educational aides to attend college and acquire a teaching certificate. The program provides funding to reimburse students for certain tuition and fee charges while attending college. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program, administered by the Texas Education Agency.